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Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Advisory Action mailed January 18, 2006. The extended period is set to expire on March 3, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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